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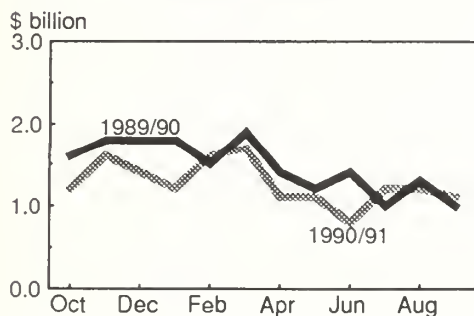
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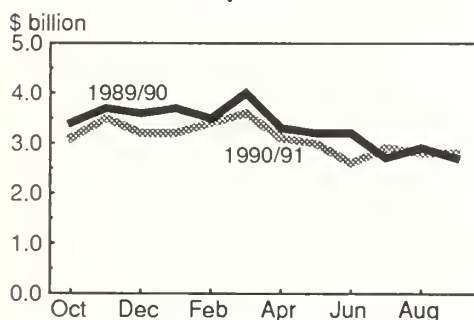
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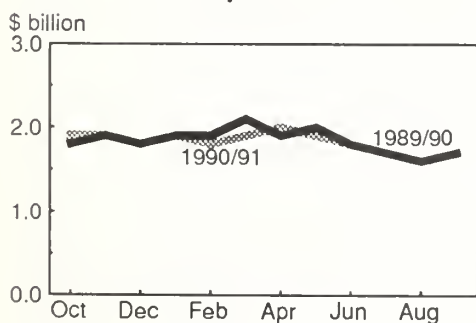
Trade Surplus



Exports



Imports



Fiscal 1991 Trade Surplus Down - The agricultural trade surplus for fiscal 1991 fell 15 percent from 1990 to \$15 billion. The \$3-billion fall included a 6-percent decline in exports while imports remained level. September's trade surplus totaled \$1.1 billion, \$82 million below August. Imports rose 6 percent and exports declined less than 1 percent in September (table 3).

Fiscal 1991 Exports Down \$3 Billion - Cumulative agricultural exports dropped to \$37.6 billion in fiscal 1991, \$3 billion below 1990's level. Export value fell for wheat, corn, rice, soybeans, and cotton, but rose for tobacco, horticultural goods, livestock and meat products. Exports for September fell \$13 million to \$2.9 billion. Corn, wheat, soybean, tobacco, and cotton declines offset increases in vegetable oils, meat products, fruits, vegetables, and nuts.

Corn exports dropped 15 million tons in FY 1991, to a total of 44 million tons. Value fell 30 percent to \$4.9 billion. Corn exports in September fell 10 percent in value to \$380 million and 11 percent in volume to 3.4 million tons. September's shipments rose slightly to Japan, totaling 1.2 million tons. The amount to the Soviet Union, 790,000 tons, was slightly more than during August. Exports to Taiwan fell 6 percent to 434,000 tons.

Exports of *wheat* fell in September by 2 percent to \$280 million. Volume eased down to 2.5 million tons. Shipments to China and Algeria increased to 561,000 tons and 193,000 tons, respectively. Japan received slightly smaller shipments in September, totaling 283,000 tons. Exports to the USSR during September rose 33 percent to 193,000 tons. Other large markets included Pakistan, Bangladesh, and the Philippines. Fiscal 1991 wheat exports fell 32 percent from 1990 to \$2.9 billion, the lowest value since 1987. Volume, however, fell only 5 percent. The large difference between the drop in value and volume was due to the decline in wheat's unit value from \$150 per ton in FY 1990 to \$107 per ton in FY 1991.

Soybean exports dropped 19 percent in value to \$164 million and 730,000 tons in September. The month's shipments more than doubled to the European Community to 183,000 tons. Other large recipients, including Japan, and Korea, received smaller shipments than in August. Fiscal 1991 soybean exports were down 12 percent in value from a year ago, and totaled \$3.5 billion.

Cotton shipments declined again in September to \$60 million, almost \$9 million lower than August. Volume fell 4,000 tons to 36,000 tons. Korea, Indonesia, and Japan received the majority of the cotton shipped. Fiscal 1991 cotton shipments totaled \$2.6 billion, 4 percent below last year. Volume dropped 6 percent to 1.6 million tons. The unit value for cotton rose \$42 per ton in FY 1991 to \$1,665 per ton.

Fiscal 1991 Imports Stayed Level - Agricultural imports in fiscal 1991 totaled \$22.6 billion, staying level with fiscal 1990. September's imports rose \$10 million to \$1.8 billion. Increases for the month in sugar, coffee, spices, vegetable oils, tobacco, and meats offset decreases in cocoa, fruits, and juices. Sugar imports rose 38 percent in September as countries rush to fill their quotas before the end of the calendar year. (Susan Pollack, 202-219-0822)

Fruit and Vegetable Imports Increasing - The share of total imports represented by fruits and vegetables has more than quadrupled over the past 30 years, doubling over the last decade alone (table 4). Americans today consume more fruits and vegetables partially in response to an increased awareness of the benefits of these products for a healthy diet. Grapes, melons, and processed pineapples had the highest value among fruit products; and tomatoes, peppers, onions, olives, and canned mushrooms topped vegetable products. (Susan Pollack, 202-219-0822)

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	40,271,008	37,612,688	--	--	2,765,438	2,854,337
Animals & animal prods (NA)	--	--	6,660,574	6,788,539	--	--	586,901	571,575
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	--	--	360,777	545,874	--	--	41,438	57,158
Cattle & calves - live (NO)	120	250	88,821	156,370	7	26	6,334	15,007
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	77	87	217,080	315,665	6	7	31,335	34,300
Swine - live (NO)	55	176	9,766	21,052	3	29	673	2,838
Sheep, live (NO)	433	722	13,900	22,996	33	65	920	2,077
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	31,211	29,791	--	--	2,177	2,935
Meats & meat prods (MT)	873	937	2,456,786	2,774,124	70	79	213,390	226,142
Beef & veal (MT)	359	386	1,493,682	1,726,309	29	34	131,198	136,505
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	351	377	1,459,399	1,691,202	28	33	128,765	133,401
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	8	9	34,283	35,107	1	1	2,434	3,103
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	55	52	147,504	148,644	5	5	13,722	14,135
Pork (MT)	88	87	340,557	325,688	6	7	24,241	24,851
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	73	70	302,548	282,044	4	6	20,396	20,140
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	15	16	38,009	43,644	2	2	3,845	4,711
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	245	292	370,674	453,210	22	26	35,846	41,850
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	126	121	104,368	120,274	9	7	8,383	8,802
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	--	--	901,812	1,003,847	--	--	116,917	85,343
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	96,373	108,505	--	--	8,332	9,976
Baby chicks (NO)	39,754	49,662	80,336	93,889	3,188	3,605	7,087	8,590
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	16,037	14,615	--	--	1,245	1,387
Poultry meats (MT)	563	628	679,298	736,954	46	50	97,618	63,201
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	502	543	563,261	580,771	40	43	86,762	48,196
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	21	37	27,697	55,138	2	4	3,422	5,730
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	14	14	15,153	16,145	1	1	1,190	1,283
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	26	33	73,188	84,900	3	3	6,243	7,992
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	2	2	29,996	21,231	0	0	1,142	1,519
Eggs (NA)	--	--	96,146	137,157	--	--	9,824	10,646
Dairy prods (NA)	--	--	358,037	293,411	--	--	26,766	32,370
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	4	3	3,427	2,510	1	0	421	335
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	20	17	33,381	22,670	0	4	373	6,175
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	69	12	108,931	19,212	1	2	931	3,342
Cheese (MT)	12	11	35,775	35,000	1	1	3,480	2,696
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	34,649	65,912	--	--	2,570	4,207
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	141,875	148,106	--	--	18,991	15,614
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	1,265	1,169	459,157	418,474	101	114	34,698	39,891
Lard (MT)	49	63	22,447	28,591	5	6	2,511	2,594
Tallow - inedible (MT)	1,002	862	344,079	285,434	79	86	24,429	28,105
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	215	244	92,630	104,450	17	22	7,758	9,193
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	1,844,204	1,456,880	--	--	131,416	104,457
Cattle hides - whole (NO)	24,240	21,704	1,436,253	1,161,699	1,869	1,824	107,836	89,269
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	37,119	16,444	--	--	1,746	1,078
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	207,389	173,098	--	--	18,534	9,898
Furskins (NA)	--	--	163,443	105,640	--	--	3,300	4,211
Mink pelts (NO)	5,128	3,941	115,685	74,495	102	91	2,538	2,632
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	47,759	31,145	--	--	762	1,580
Wool & mohair (MT)	8	7	31,156	21,300	1	1	1,546	2,003
Sausage casings (MT)	11	18	33,125	35,577	2	2	2,708	3,522
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	60,027	51,017	--	--	4,386	3,988
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	155,494	188,035	--	--	13,635	16,701
Grains & feeds (MT)	112,925	94,868	15,697,519	12,204,850	7,036	7,837	954,557	1,035,517
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	28,068	26,692	4,212,213	2,855,708	2,851	2,502	344,005	280,423
Wheat flour (MT)	851	1,076	198,265	201,891	29	78	8,648	15,523
Bulgur wheat (MT)	16	10	2,757	2,715	0	1	33	135
Other wheat prods (MT)	17	27	15,439	28,752	2	2	1,355	2,169
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	2,491	2,401	830,321	749,157	206	178	65,343	62,539
Feed grains & prods (MT)	69,384	52,340	8,093,804	5,789,053	3,199	4,005	379,217	447,755
Feed grains (MT)	68,902	51,798	7,961,204	5,652,763	3,157	3,972	367,911	438,814
Barley (MT)	1,792	1,503	217,595	153,618	43	189	5,688	18,597
Corn (MT)	59,854	44,496	6,930,622	4,871,529	2,651	3,417	309,769	379,902
Grain sorghums (MT)	7,241	5,788	810,970	626,265	461	365	52,181	40,135
Oats (MT)	11	8	1,506	1,055	2	1	259	171
Rye (MT)	5	3	511	296	0	0	14	10
Feed grain prods (MT)	482	542	132,635	136,289	42	33	11,306	8,941
Popcorn (MT)	71	89	40,502	49,273	6	8	3,329	4,860
Blended food prods (MT)	284	267	81,675	77,199	10	37	3,387	10,482
Other grain prods (MT)	590	712	394,532	537,722	33	82	33,092	54,958
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	11,153	11,254	1,827,976	1,913,382	700	943	116,148	156,675
Corn by-products (MT)	5,666	6,157	778,417	847,551	356	531	47,900	68,512
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	553	562	86,642	91,020	48	57	7,622	8,497
Beet pulp (MT)	532	561	65,875	62,305	25	25	3,146	2,615
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	457	567	51,585	76,770	0	0	25	71
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,944	3,407	845,457	835,737	271	329	57,455	76,980
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	2,311	2,372	1,859,929	2,085,897	242	197	203,319	180,464
Fruits - fr (MT)	1,952	1,919	1,563,196	1,522,803	204	155	151,719	125,857
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	942	848	545,001	592,301	62	31	35,131	23,365
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	301	459	167,648	268,292	23	17	11,668	9,220
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	137	124	104,205	122,299	8	8	6,822	8,925
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	503	265	272,491	201,139	31	6	16,626	5,199
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	1,010	1,071	818,195	930,502	142	125	116,588	102,492
Apples - fresh (MT)	357	371	185,752	233,416	29	23	18,514	15,179
Grapes - fresh (MT)	174	190	180,467	208,566	58	46	49,383	41,695
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	479	509	451,976	488,521	55	56	48,691	45,619
Fruits - dried (MT)	191	251	305,926	334,356	22	24	33,181	32,776
Raisins - dried (MT)	106	137	166,720	183,413	13	14	19,507	19,724
Prunes - dried (MT)	75	100	118,201	123,888	8	8	11,816	10,393
Other dried fruits (MT)	10	14	21,005	27,055	1	2	1,858	2,660

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Commodity group and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	82	100	85,884	104,837	7	9	7,555	9,974
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	37	39	39,530	36,681	5	3	4,500	3,887
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	50	63	65,393	87,221	4	5	6,364	7,970
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	5,975	6,310	328,180	338,249	554	529	29,298	27,301
Orange juice (HL)	3,329	3,555	166,657	171,624	318	293	15,844	14,107
Other fruit juices (HL)	2,646	2,755	161,523	166,625	236	237	13,454	13,194
Wine (HL)	833	1,057	108,469	138,842	82	106	11,802	15,553
Nuts & prep (MT)	563	477	929,383	952,038	43	38	86,935	91,672
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	169	198	527,099	562,041	21	21	57,236	66,805
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	297	175	187,072	132,304	14	11	9,058	9,609
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	68	59	128,787	124,059	6	2	12,194	4,287
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	7	11	26,245	39,874	1	0	3,952	2,996
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	21	34	60,180	93,760	2	3	4,496	7,976
Vegetables & prep (NA)	--	--	2,078,816	2,596,847	--	--	146,668	180,678
Vegetables - fr (MT)	1,115	1,395	579,574	799,031	56	65	30,075	32,598
Celery - fresh (MT)	90	108	31,720	40,405	3	3	1,145	1,005
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	54	59	32,375	42,776	2	3	1,234	1,629
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	200	289	88,719	131,791	15	16	7,230	6,334
Onions - fresh (MT)	120	154	37,264	54,229	11	13	2,707	3,829
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	144	151	59,410	67,400	5	4	1,904	1,725
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	115	138	73,754	111,487	9	10	4,458	5,261
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	392	496	256,331	350,943	12	15	11,398	12,814
Vegetables - froz (MT)	314	297	248,508	242,272	22	24	17,917	19,079
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	59	56	46,775	45,558	5	5	3,837	3,440
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	192	172	138,626	127,439	13	15	9,496	10,496
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	63	69	63,107	69,275	4	5	4,383	5,143
Vegetables - canned (MT)	198	242	170,795	213,506	16	16	14,577	14,163
Pulses (MT)	602	645	319,507	332,084	48	47	25,612	22,090
Dried beans (MT)	398	524	245,436	275,629	39	34	21,363	16,777
Dried peas (MT)	144	80	45,379	34,477	5	7	1,906	2,406
Dried lentils (MT)	59	41	28,691	21,977	5	6	2,342	2,906
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	14	10	85,064	73,548	0	1	2,753	4,820
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	675,368	936,405	--	--	55,734	87,929
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	23,743	21,991	6,099,150	5,609,055	1,123	1,471	324,938	386,055
Oilcake & meal (MT)	4,778	5,275	1,031,628	1,068,600	245	581	51,074	122,703
Soybean meal (MT)	4,582	4,716	1,003,063	995,432	218	508	47,929	112,775
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	196	559	28,566	73,168	27	73	3,145	9,928
Oilseeds (MT)	17,669	15,658	4,238,729	3,815,566	782	777	203,902	191,721
Soybeans (MT)	17,229	15,139	3,942,199	3,464,155	752	730	181,689	164,035
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	95	86	53,611	56,559	4	5	3,249	3,693
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	66	60	46,779	39,806	4	6	2,429	3,266
Other oilseeds (MT)	205	273	61,784	85,373	16	30	5,731	8,953
Protein substances (MT)	74	99	134,355	169,671	6	7	10,803	11,774
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,296	1,059	828,792	724,889	96	113	69,963	71,630
Soybean oil (MT)	613	354	338,691	191,823	60	63	37,625	31,180
Cottonseed oil (MT)	156	109	76,771	54,442	4	6	2,466	3,099
Sunflower oil (MT)	159	163	85,637	85,178	2	5	1,899	3,433
Corn oil (MT)	188	226	123,664	156,552	14	21	10,864	14,662
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	181	207	204,029	236,894	15	17	17,110	19,255
Tobacco - unmg (MT)	218	239	1,359,233	1,532,822	12	10	73,671	61,369
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	51	63	353,092	446,337	2	3	15,482	19,251
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	125	128	819,588	881,715	7	5	45,413	31,565
Other tobacco - unmg (MT)	42	48	186,553	204,771	3	3	12,777	10,554
Cotton, ex linters (MT)	1,666	1,565	2,703,729	2,605,310	90	36	145,105	60,129
Cotton linters (MT)	37	33	15,756	13,984	2	2	1,037	822
Essential oils (MT)	14	13	182,474	182,973	1	1	12,240	12,768
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	556	514	572,684	618,409	104	106	59,286	62,522
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	--	--	814,485	925,811	--	--	69,752	82,238
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	382,520	474,969	--	--	34,329	36,720
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	447	589	186,583	219,382	42	54	17,172	18,738
Related sugar prods (NA)	--	--	195,937	255,588	--	--	17,157	17,982
Coffee (MT)	16	17	93,867	93,982	1	2	6,615	10,269
Cocoa (MT)	19	18	46,934	44,530	2	2	4,565	3,635
Chocolate & prep (MT)	56	54	178,625	179,416	4	7	15,600	20,688
Tea & mate (MT)	9	12	41,214	54,603	1	1	3,517	4,359
Spices (MT)	11	15	32,607	37,864	1	1	2,481	2,891
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	19	20	35,040	37,048	1	2	2,096	3,350
Other misc veg prods (MT)	30	32	229,472	255,259	3	3	19,157	29,500
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	--	--	184,274	209,087	--	--	13,348	14,271
Beverages ex juices (NA)	--	--	446,880	554,717	--	--	27,422	41,901
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	12,984,293	14,450,089	--	--	1,033,965	1,088,762
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,472,723	3,018,766	--	--	126,746	236,797
Fish & shellfish (MT)	845	1,030	2,624,544	3,095,547	107	112	250,635	268,443
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	640	726	1,641,649	1,968,592	89	65	178,717	176,181
Shellfish (MT)	141	167	715,748	894,204	8	8	45,394	52,602
Other fish prods (MT)	64	137	267,147	232,751	10	39	26,523	39,660
Ag chemicals (MT)	284	240	1,364,965	1,269,110	20	17	89,981	99,609
Fungicides (MT)	24	23	186,411	188,912	2	2	18,550	20,340
Herbicides (MT)	139	91	651,950	490,969	9	5	36,093	31,479
Insecticides (MT)	52	62	227,704	270,000	4	5	18,611	27,948
Other pesticides (MT)	69	64	298,900	319,229	5	5	16,727	19,841
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,058,044	1,926,999	--	--	158,050	155,102
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	32	25	687,902	616,171	1	2	47,804	57,337
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,370,142	1,310,828	--	--	110,246	97,765
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	4,464,017	5,139,666	--	--	408,554	328,812

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	22,560,376	22,587,889	--	--	1,731,990	1,801,933
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	5,584,273	5,417,677	--	--	416,649	428,635
Bananas & plantains (MT)	3,236	3,397	925,532	992,168	263	304	73,286	92,123
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	1,290	1,116	1,997,431	1,830,536	77	88	121,527	129,312
Cocoa & prods (MT)	698	680	1,042,210	1,004,533	41	53	77,598	77,449
Tea (MT)	85	102	150,611	151,857	5	6	9,527	9,367
Spices (MT)	107	111	245,418	264,398	10	11	24,012	25,476
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	840	792	711,980	663,507	83	67	71,799	55,580
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	10,729	6,029	0	0	595	307
Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT)	14	9	42,537	22,937	1	1	2,355	1,697
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	100	87	45,082	42,249	12	8	5,355	3,723
Essential oils (MT)	34	18	149,547	155,566	2	1	13,682	13,060
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	57	52	262,491	283,025	3	3	16,911	20,446
Other noncompetitive imports (NA)	--	--	706	872	--	--	2	95
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	16,976,102	17,170,212	--	--	1,315,341	1,373,298
Animals & prods (NA)	--	--	5,544,142	5,645,423	--	--	439,354	434,808
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	2,938	3,168	1,053,300	1,130,622	184	214	83,936	70,090
Cattle (NO)	1,970	2,066	902,537	962,008	128	88	73,326	53,369
Horses & mules (NO)	12	12	54,141	54,424	1	2	4,574	6,248
Swine (NO)	914	1,046	94,233	112,476	53	102	5,889	10,301
Sheep, live (NO)	25	23	1,808	1,555	2	2	142	139
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	1,142	1,191	2,848,150	3,016,337	94	100	239,429	248,594
Beef & veal (MT)	754	811	1,842,368	2,023,833	63	71	155,243	176,374
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	681	740	1,629,023	1,767,809	59	65	140,349	155,288
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	73	71	213,345	256,023	5	6	14,893	21,085
Pork (MT)	340	322	888,396	865,938	27	24	75,015	61,533
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	224	224	473,043	497,980	18	17	41,665	34,809
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	116	99	415,353	367,958	9	8	33,350	26,724
Mutton goat & lamb (MT)	18	21	38,802	39,280	2	2	3,319	2,514
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	11	19	18,981	30,090	1	2	1,883	3,035
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	2	2	9,693	12,781	0	0	582	1,526
Other meats & prods (MT)	18	15	49,857	44,358	1	1	3,388	3,613
Poultry and prods (NA)	--	--	129,184	119,063	--	--	8,800	11,605
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	14,995	14,228	--	--	890	907
Poultry meat (MT)	4	5	19,376	16,807	0	1	1,543	2,206
Eggs (NA)	--	--	24,979	19,542	--	--	1,580	1,716
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	12	13	69,834	68,486	1	1	4,787	6,777
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	951,115	806,682	--	--	69,242	65,791
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	16	13	17,328	10,880	1	1	1,566	999
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	2	2	3,736	3,370	0	0	262	174
Cheese (MT)	142	132	439,983	418,669	11	12	36,473	36,438
Casein & mixtures (MT)	94	84	426,880	303,791	6	7	25,338	23,972
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	63,187	69,972	--	--	5,603	4,209
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	19	33	14,680	19,469	1	4	1,193	1,875
Hides & skins (NA)	--	--	182,246	152,806	--	--	11,198	11,433
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	7	4	33,520	17,169	0	0	1,423	711
Other hides & skins (NA)	--	--	61,647	77,272	--	--	4,249	7,956
Furskins (NA)	--	--	87,079	58,365	--	--	5,526	2,765
Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	33	41	144,791	152,250	2	2	8,697	5,726
Sausage casings (MT)	13	15	53,020	59,735	1	1	3,902	5,195
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	3,126	2,500	--	--	248	155
Misc animal prods (NA)	--	--	164,530	185,958	--	--	12,709	14,344
Grains & feeds (MT)	3,481	4,163	1,180,694	1,271,203	286	289	100,453	109,638
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	502	604	70,021	71,950	105	10	11,714	1,121
Corn, unmilled (MT)	33	103	4,210	10,816	1	28	105	2,682
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,025	1,056	97,790	85,087	36	83	3,002	6,622
Barley, unmilled (MT)	226	443	37,525	49,103	3	12	363	1,316
Rice (MT)	141	155	70,360	76,889	10	13	4,798	5,962
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	160	153	342,098	352,363	15	17	33,876	41,566
Pasta & noodles (MT)	142	154	130,519	153,035	9	11	8,989	10,601
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	171,664	201,480	--	--	14,844	18,366
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	969	1,090	256,506	270,479	74	81	22,763	21,402
Fruits & preps (MT)	1,944	2,084	1,205,034	1,304,645	78	79	59,526	56,033
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	1,417	1,580	784,356	860,128	39	42	25,988	23,106
Strawberries (MT)	48	45	45,252	46,331	1	1	614	899
Apples, fresh (MT)	102	111	39,335	45,360	3	10	1,249	2,605
Citrus, fresh (MT)	88	171	22,361	70,569	6	8	1,019	1,846
Grapes, fresh (MT)	368	338	276,576	258,660	3	1	846	278
Mangoes (MT)	59	91	57,566	63,197	1	3	1,709	1,474
Melons (MT)	426	480	118,100	144,258	0	0	39	6
Pineapples (MT)	116	114	47,909	42,246	10	10	3,792	3,977
Other fruits - fr or froz (MT)	210	229	177,256	189,506	15	9	16,720	12,022
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	527	504	420,678	444,517	39	37	33,538	32,927
Pineapples - canned or prep (M)	287	287	169,672	186,981	21	22	13,533	14,638
Other fruits - prep or pres (M)	240	218	251,007	257,536	18	15	20,005	18,289
Orange juice (HL)	19,989	12,108	684,293	287,032	1,707	1,661	64,134	38,921
Other fruit juices (HL)	13,944	15,840	317,449	449,823	1,195	753	28,748	25,609
Nuts & preps (MT)	151	167	355,785	443,080	13	12	36,761	34,814
Brazil nuts (MT)	12	10	19,615	16,767	1	0	1,362	647
Cashew nuts (MT)	52	53	210,321	251,682	5	4	22,699	24,237
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	10,281	9,133	0	0	121	57
Coconut meat (MT)	48	50	38,879	41,664	4	4	3,434	3,148
Filberts (MT)	0	0	780	748	0	0	49	63
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	2	16,702	19,951	0	0	2,460	1,067
Pistachio nuts (MT)	2	1	7,638	2,078	0	0	422	54
Other nuts (MT)	29	47	51,569	101,056	3	3	6,215	5,541

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Commodity and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Vegetables & preps (NA)	--	--	2,263,891	2,184,588	--	--	111,772	127,455
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	1,859	1,832	1,216,919	1,094,223	79	79	40,508	43,662
Tomatoes (MT)	387	361	391,251	264,644	11	14	4,022	6,097
Asparagus (MT)	19	24	27,632	32,630	1	1	1,427	1,252
Beans (MT)	21	17	23,302	15,643	1	1	508	431
Carrots (MT)	60	55	12,071	15,865	5	6	1,188	1,363
Cucumbers (MT)	189	174	75,721	77,819	1	1	427	584
Eggplant (MT)	15	20	17,027	12,972	0	0	25	12
Garlic (MT)	20	20	19,106	23,407	2	1	1,182	973
Lettuce (MT)	14	13	5,336	5,366	2	1	560	294
Onions (MT)	175	210	69,616	103,324	4	5	2,213	3,102
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	39	35	46,990	36,329	3	2	2,357	1,837
Peppers (MT)	135	132	156,065	137,311	3	4	2,572	4,777
Potatoes (MT)	272	312	83,473	79,224	17	15	5,834	4,936
Squash (MT)	79	76	43,023	48,227	0	1	112	399
Other veds - fr or froz (MT)	434	384	246,307	241,461	29	27	18,080	17,605
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	1,046,972	1,090,366	--	--	71,264	83,793
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	69	70	139,022	141,906	5	6	7,993	8,772
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	45	51	115,375	122,587	3	4	6,640	8,316
Hops, incl extract (MT)	8	9	35,260	37,921	0	0	89	316
Artichokes - prep (MT)	13	17	24,178	28,101	1	2	1,884	2,316
Asparagus - prep (MT)	1	1	2,428	1,169	0	0	125	80
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (156	115	138,335	89,638	11	8	7,981	4,338
Waterchestnuts (MT)	33	36	26,309	28,508	2	3	1,740	2,412
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	58	48	32,809	29,359	4	4	2,447	1,638
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	533,257	611,176	--	--	42,365	55,605
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	1,119,132	1,132,297	--	--	125,614	160,754
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,769	1,785	734,498	716,616	211	304	89,485	122,902
Molasses (HL)	7,649	9,919	73,462	87,355	1,032	735	8,172	5,359
Confectionery prods (MT)	109	106	191,562	207,959	10	11	18,434	22,214
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	264	272	119,610	120,366	18	20	9,523	10,278
Spices (MT)	21	16	29,179	28,572	2	2	1,850	2,388
Tobacco - unmg (MT)	193	215	588,292	698,171	18	23	60,277	86,576
Tobacco - filler (MT)	177	190	570,305	676,507	17	21	59,359	85,213
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	16	24	6,805	10,939	1	1	429	711
Other tobacco (MT)	1	2	11,182	10,726	0	0	489	651
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	13,543	12,987	1,866,769	1,858,200	1,081	1,013	149,889	144,584
Wine (HL)	2,675	2,352	920,918	929,915	179	175	69,841	73,815
Malt beverages (HL)	10,108	9,604	888,377	854,294	832	724	74,733	62,903
Other beverages (HL)	760	1,031	57,475	73,991	70	115	5,315	7,866
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	2,016	2,077	963,954	958,501	155	178	69,356	76,996
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	534	445	205,800	151,173	40	28	12,155	9,252
Flaxseed (MT)	114	99	36,282	20,403	13	9	3,354	1,364
Sesameseed (MT)	44	35	56,104	40,072	1	2	1,676	2,637
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	377	311	113,414	90,698	25	17	7,125	5,251
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,171	1,220	709,685	749,938	93	102	53,904	61,281
Castor oil (MT)	39	32	36,309	27,053	2	4	1,530	2,290
Coconut oil (MT)	471	429	190,807	134,539	19	35	6,345	12,618
Olive oil (MT)	91	100	183,758	224,321	5	6	11,404	14,713
Palm oil (MT)	113	129	29,904	41,640	5	4	1,486	1,308
Palm kernel oil (MT)	168	139	68,501	51,595	16	12	4,417	5,320
Other vegetable oils (MT)	289	392	200,408	270,790	46	42	28,721	25,032
Oilcake & meal (MT)	310	412	48,469	57,391	22	48	3,296	6,464
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	0	3	566	3,076	0	1	0	1,318
Cotton linters (MT)	30	15	19,237	12,963	1	1	1,483	911
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	171	169	163,622	173,221	3	8	6,108	9,505
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	309,397	314,985	--	--	21,853	18,951
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	209,542	223,390	--	--	27,904	31,549
Other vegetable prods (MT)	43	41	155,123	181,041	4	3	10,259	12,489
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	9,937,870	10,083,556	--	--	776,429	754,299
Fertilizers (MT) 1/	16,319	18,069	1,457,348	1,585,501	1,386	1,377	121,528	119,814
Potassium (MT)	6,759	7,417	548,181	577,446	568	558	45,293	47,227
Phosphate (MT)	4,413	5,355	302,635	376,564	341	396	24,617	23,268
Fish (MT)	1,417	1,356	5,202,661	5,509,042	114	120	424,826	463,850
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	941	931	2,586,137	2,702,466	72	79	222,193	220,919
Shellfish (MT)	356	351	2,557,055	2,755,349	26	31	195,379	236,580
Fish prods, other (MT)	120	74	59,469	51,227	15	10	7,253	6,351
Ag chemicals (MT)	96	83	517,330	507,181	3	2	15,183	17,842
Fungicides (MT)	20	21	48,929	55,664	1	1	2,332	1,874
Herbicides (MT)	27	19	153,220	131,126	1	0	2,960	6,052
Insecticides (MT)	3	4	32,782	35,698	0	0	438	1,659
Other pesticides (MT)	46	39	282,400	284,692	1	1	9,454	8,257
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,666,968	2,334,656	--	--	208,163	134,351
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,669	1,424	1,323,874	1,218,280	121	111	118,118	68,376
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,343,094	1,116,376	--	--	90,045	65,975
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	93,562	147,176	--	--	6,728	18,443

1/ Excludes quantity data on anhydrous ammonia in 1989/90. All other statistics are preliminary.
 NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	July	Aug	Sep	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	2,926	2,841	2,854	37,613	-6.6
Imports (c.i.f.)	1,865	1,822	1,855	24,165	-1.8
Imports (Customs val.)	1,760	1,706	1,802	22,588	0.1
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	782	1,019	999	13,447	-14.1
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,167	1,135	1,052	15,025	-15.2
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--U.S. fruit and vegetable imports 1/

Fiscal Year	Total Imports	Vegetables	Fruits	Both as Percent of Total
	----Million dollars----			Pct
1960	4,010	98	64	4
1970	5,686	283	141	7
1980	17,276	852	573	8
1981	17,218	1,027	691	10
1982	15,485	1,118	890	13
1983	16,373	1,040	1,042	13
1984	18,916	1,314	1,320	14
1985	19,740	1,347	1,791	16
1986	20,884	1,559	1,550	15
1987	20,650	1,509	1,710	16
1988	21,014	1,593	1,781	16
1989	21,476	1,959	1,878	18
1990	22,561	2,264	2,206	20
1991	22,588	2,185	1,942	18

1/ Includes fresh, frozen, and processed fruits and vegetables, but excludes bananas and plantain.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	July	Aug	Sep	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	2,926	2,841	2,854	37,613	-6.6
Live animals	48	73	67	654	43.1
Meat & preps	290	282	289	3,511	12.0
Dairy prod & eggs	50	41	43	431	-5.2
Animal fats	35	35	40	418	-8.9
Hides & skins	106	104	104	1,457	-21.0
Wheat	243	287	280	2,856	-32.2
Rice	52	52	63	749	-9.8
Corn	447	424	380	4,872	-29.7
Other feed grains	51	69	59	781	-24.2
Animal feeds	214	227	279	2,982	4.3
Soybeans	247	202	164	3,464	-12.1
Vegetable oils	97	69	72	725	-12.5
Horticult. prods.	594	555	600	7,285	15.2
Cotton & linters	81	70	61	2,619	-3.7
Tobacco, unmg.	96	84	61	1,533	12.8

Preliminary data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	July	Aug	Sep	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	1,760	1,706	1,802	22,588	0.1
Live animals	60	51	71	1,145	7.2
Meat & preps.	267	260	251	3,033	5.8
Dairy prod, eggs	81	79	68	826	-15.4
Grains & feeds	108	110	110	1,271	7.7
Fruits & nuts	269	245	248	3,477	-0.3
Vegetables	147	138	127	2,185	-3.5
Vegetable oils	64	57	61	750	5.7
Wine	65	69	74	930	1.0
Malt beverages	87	81	63	854	-3.8
Coffee	113	123	129	1,831	-8.4
Cocoa	70	79	77	1,005	-3.6
Rubber, natural	46	44	56	664	-6.8
Sugar-cane & beet	57	48	123	717	-2.4
Tobacco, unmg.	65	57	87	698	18.7
Seeds, flowers	38	58	60	712	4.3

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